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Subject: RE: WV spill-related tweets - morning of Tues., Jan 28, 2014

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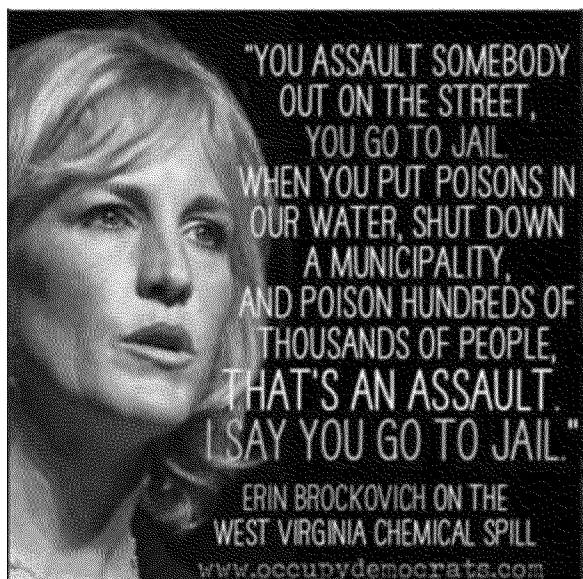
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Company increases chemical leak estimate - West Virginia regulators say a company has increased by 25 percent its ... <http://ow.ly/2DjEbb>

Here's updated story re: Freedom reporting potentially more than 10,000 gallons leaked from tank: [http://www.charlestondaily.com/News/breakingnews/201401270107 ...](http://www.charlestondaily.com/News/breakingnews/201401270107...)

Release: Freedom said it recovered ~1,272 gallons of MCHM/PPH in absorbent booms and other control devices at the spill site

For context: Leak estimate started at 2k-5k gallons. Then went to 7,500 gallons. Then to 6,251 gallons. Now 10,000 gallons

Freedom math: as of Jan. 8 had 110,375 gallons of crude MCHM/PPH in 3 tanks at Elk site. On Jan. 21 had 100,233 gallons in 6 tanks at Poca site

WV: where every morning shower requires a mental pep talk #licorice

Not for nothing, but gvt data about chemical accidents almost always wrong, per Dallas Morning News [http://www.dallasnews.com/news/west-explosion/headlines/20130824-national-data-on-chemical-safety-is-right-only-about-10-percent-of-the-time-news-study-finds.ece ...](http://www.dallasnews.com/news/west-explosion/headlines/20130824-national-data-on-chemical-safety-is-right-only-about-10-percent-of-the-time-news-study-finds.ece...)

More from @GovTomblin letter to FEMA: "...and are continuing to demand bottled water to meet their potable water needs ... "

@GovTomblin to FEMA: "Many people no longer view their tap water as safe...it is impossible to predict when this will change, if ever."

"Fierce opposition to environmental regulations" in WV has led to 5 major accidents in 8 years. <http://ow.ly/t0kMB>

Huffman. "Our actions have never been dependent on what Freedom has reported to us."

Do more with less: Every agency responding to the #WVWaterCrisis has recently had its budget cut. <http://wvgazette.com/rssFeeds/201401260066> ...

More questions than answers about water at town hall meeting: CHARLESTON, W.Va. -- Frustrated by the chemical ... <http://bit.ly/1iF7l3j>

Test results (as of Mon), @GovTomblin appeals to @FEMA, @SBAGov on #wwatercrisis resource page: <http://www.dhsem.wv.gov/Pages/WV-American-Water-Emergency.aspx> ...

.@hannityshow has said 192 times that GOP doesn't want dirty air/ water, but show hasn't covered #WVwatercrisis once: <http://bit.ly/1jD7299>